

July 30, 2007

CURRENT HOUSE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 30, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

H.R. 957:

to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to
expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed

2:09
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 957.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

Mr.
Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 176:

to authorize assistance to the countries of the Caribbean to fund educational development and exchange
programs

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

1:55
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 176.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

1:54
P.M. -

Mr. Faleomavaega moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

H.R. 2347:

to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes

1:53
P.M. -

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

1:24
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2347.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

1:23
P.M. -

Mr. Sherman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill,
as amended.

H.R. 180:

to require the identification of companies that conduct
business operations in Sudan,
to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for
other purposes

At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were
demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the
Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.

12:38
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate
on H.R. 180.

Considered
under suspension of the rules.

12:37
P.M. -

Mr. Frank (MA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The Speaker announced that votes on suspensions, if ordered, will be postponed until the conclusion of general debate on all suspensions.

H.R. 1384:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 118 Minner Street in Bakersfield, California, as the "Buck Owens Post Office"

12:36
P.M. -

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:35
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Davis (IL) amendment Agreed to without objection.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Davis (IL).

Considered
by unanimous consent.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H.R. 3034:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal
Service located at 127 South Elm Street in Gardner, Kansas, as the
"Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office"

12:34
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 471:

congratulating the National Hockey League Champions, the
Anaheim Ducks, on their victory in the 2007 Stanley Cup Finals

12:33
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H.R. 2309:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal
Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Frank G.
Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building"

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:32
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee
and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 488:

congratulating the Detroit Tigers for winning the 2006 American League Pennant and for bringing the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan their first trip to the World Series in 22 years

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 490:

honoring the 2007 NBA Champion San Antonio Spurs

12:31 P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 551:

acknowledging the progress made and yet to be made to
rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

12:30
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from
committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2688:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal
Service located at 103 South Getty Street in Uvalde, Texas, as the "Dolph
S. Briscoe, Jr. Post Office Building"

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:29
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Davis (IL) amendment Agreed to without objection.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Davis (IL).

Considered
by unanimous consent.

12:28
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H. Res. 501:

commending Craig Biggio of the Houston Astros for reaching
3,000 base hits as a Major League Baseball player and for his outstanding
service to baseball and the Houston, Texas, region

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 442:

expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that
a National Youth Sports Week should be established

12:27 P.M.

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Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H.R. 2765:

to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44 North Main Street in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, as the "Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office"

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:26
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Con. Res. 143:

honoring the 50th anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

12:24
P.M. -

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the Davis (IL) amendment Agreed to without objection.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Davis (IL).

12:23
P.M. -

Considered by unanimous consent.

Mr.
Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

S. 1099:

to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to
make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park
Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:22
P.M. -

Mr. Davis (IL) asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 16:

recognizing Virginia's James River as "America's
Founding River"

12:21
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Mrs.
Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H.R. 31:

to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study
and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in
the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wildomar Service Area Recycled
Water Distribution Facilities and Alberhill Wastewater Treatment and

Reclamation Facility Projects

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

12:20
P.M. -

Mrs. Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

S. 375:

to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes

12:19
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

Mrs.

Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H.R. 2963:

to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California,
and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the
United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission
Indians, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:18
P.M. -

Mrs. Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from
committee and consider.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H.R. 2952:

to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the
State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

On
agreeing to the Christensen amendment Agreed to without objection.

Amendment
offered by Mrs. Christensen.

12:17
P.M. -

Considered by unanimous consent.

Mrs.
Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

H.R. 2863:

to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of
Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:16
P.M. -

Considered by unanimous consent.

Mrs.

Christensen asked unanimous consent discharge from the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

H.R. 2120:

to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe

12:15

P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On

passage Passed without objection.

Mrs.

Christensen asked unanimous consent discharged from the Committee on the Whole on the State of the Union.

H.R. 1696:

to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that Tribe

12:14

P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

Mrs.
Christensen asked unanimous consent discharge from the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

H.R. 673:

to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in
Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah
Indian Tribe, and for other purposes

12:12
P.M. -

The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Motion
to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

12:11
P.M. -

Considered by unanimous consent.

Mrs.
Christensen asked unanimous consent discharge the Committee of the Whole House
on the State of the Union.

H.R. 2107:

to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the
Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes

12:10
P.M. -

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without
objection.

On
passage Passed without objection.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

Mrs.
Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

12:05
P.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches.

12:04
P.M. -

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Poe to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The
Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

12:02
P.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin.

12:00
P.M. -

The House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 30.

10:32
A.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is scheduled for 12:00 P.M. today.

10:30
A.M. -

MORNING-HOUR DEBATES - The House proceeded with Morning-Hour. At the conclusion of Morning-Hour the House will recess until 12 noon for the start of legislative business.

The Speaker designated the Honorable Ruben Hinojosa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The House convened, starting a new legislative day.